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Sir:

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Patentee respectfully requests correction of the mistakes in the acceptance U.S. Patent No. 6,929,709 B2. In particular:

At column 2, line 1, the printed patent incorrectly reads "Grafts farmed of ePTFE...". At page 2, line 1 of paragraph [0007] of the original specification as filed, however, the text reads --Grafts formed of ePTFE... --.

At column 2, lines 4-5, the printed patent incorrectly reads "...internodal distance (ND)...". At page 2, line 3 of paragraph [0007] of the original specification as filed, however, the text reads --...internodal distance (IND)...-.

At column 2, line 5, the printed patent incorrectly reads "...measured generally by ND.". At page 2, line 4 of paragraph [0007] of the original specification as filed, however, the text reads --...measured generally by IND.--.

These mistakes are a result of errors on the part of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. Appropriate correction is therefore respectfully requested.

Patentee further requests that at column 8, line 35, the printed patent incorrectly reads "...helically would on a mandrel...". The patent should read --...helically wound on a mandrel ...--.

At column 9, line 27, the printed patent incorrectly reads "Upon helically wind the assembly...". The patent should read --Upon helically winding the assembly...-.

These mistakes are typographical errors on the part of the Applicant and are believed to be of minor character. Appropriate correction is therefore respectfully requested.

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